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## House Passes Trans Bill!

**Dear Mike,**

We are writing you with important news.

Last night, the state House of Representatives passed the Transgender Equal Rights Bill 95-58. The Senate will vote on the bill today.

**[Please take a moment NOW to contact your state senator to ask for his or her support of this bill.](#)**

Your request for support from your state senator is vital. Opponents of the bill have been swamping the inboxes of lawmakers. Lawmakers need to know that the public and their constituents support this bill!

**Over the next few hours, it is critical that senators hear from bill supporters!**

In the days ahead, you may hear confusing things about this bill. To be clear, this bill provides vital protections in employment, education, housing, credit, and hate crimes which transgender residents of the Commonwealth desperately need. The bill is not perfect as it does not include public accommodations protections. But it is a solid civil rights bill that represents an historic step forward in supporting full civil rights protections for the transgender



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*MassEquality works to ensure*

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[Please contact your state senator today and ask for their vote in favor of this bill.](#)

Sincerely,



**Kara S. Suffredini, Esq.**

*Executive Director*



*that every lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender person in Massachusetts is protected from cradle to grave—with equal rights and opportunities in school, in marriage and family life, at work and in retirement.*

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